Statement

Details as reported by Reserve Bank of India of bank robberies/dacoities that occurred in public sector banks in different parts of the country and the amount involved therein during the period 1-9-85 *to* 31-10-1985.—

(Data provisional)

Sl. No.	Name of the bank and branch	Date of occurrence	Amount involved (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Punjab National Bank, Argora Colony, Ranchi, Bihar	3-9-85	5.06
2	Indian Overseas Bank, Juhu, Bombay . . .	6-9-85	1.23
3	State Bank of India, Banesuria Village, West Bengal	10-9-85	0.45+Gold ornaments worth 0.64
4	State Bank of Patiala, Sector 10, Home Science College, Chandigarh	11-9-85	0.11
5	Bank of India, Bagramod Dunduwa Hazaribagh, Bihar	25-9-85	0.80
6	State Bank of India, Manja Tin Ali Karbi Anglona, Assam	27-9-85 10 cartridges	2.27 + 1 BBSL Gun costing Rs. 1814 Rs. 250
7	United Bank of India, Itki, Br., Bihar . . .	30-9-85	0.45
8	Punjab National Bank, Pawapuri, Dt. Nalanda, Bihar	3-10-85	0.44
9	Indian Bank, Safdarjang Encalve, N. Delhi . .	4-10-85	2.88
10	State Bank of India, Chincholi Agricultural Development Br., Bangaeore.	7-10-85	0.03
11	United Commercial Bank, Neermuch, M.P. . .	10-10-85	1.70
12	United Bank of India, Morabad, Bihar . . .	11-10-85	1.25
13	State Bank of Patiala, Bangowani Kunjar . .	15-10-85	0.10
14	Allahabad, Bank Bagabazar, Calcutta, West Bengal .	17-10-85	3.94
15	United Commercial Bank, Arya Nagar, Kanpur, U.P.	26-10-85	3.13
16	Canara Bank Nattassery, Kottayam, Dt., Kerala .	26-10-85	0.64
17	United Commercial Bank, Patratu, Hazaribagh, Bihar	31-10-85	0.72

Termination of services of officers in the Ministry of Finance

357. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that services of some high ranking officers in his Ministry have been terminated recently;

(b) whether some officers have also resigned their posts;

(c) if so, what are the names of the officers who have resigned or whose services have been terminated during the last three months; and

(d) what are the specific nature of charges against such officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir. However, in the recent past some Group 'A' officers of the Indian Customs and Central Excise Service and Income Tax service have been retired prematurely under Fundamental Rule 56(J) in public interest.

(b) and (c) Only one officer of the grade of Deputy Collector, Shri V. Lakshmikumaran has resigned from Government service on his own volition.

(d) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a) above.

Bhaskar Textiles Mills Jharsuguda

358. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the workers of Bhaskar Textile Mills, Jharsuguda were assured of full employment at the time of take over of management by Government;

(b) whether any complaints about unfair labour practice has been made by the labourers or their union; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what decision has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) M/s Bhaskar Textile Mills, Jharsuguda has been nationalised by the Government of Orissa. Continuance of employment of the workers employed in this mills is governed by the provisions contained in the Bhaskar Textile Mills (Acquisition and Transfer) Ordinance, 1985 promulgated by the State Government.

(b) and (c) A representation has been received from the Jharsuguda Industrial Mazdoor Union, Jharsuguda. The representation *inter alia* requests that the assurances given in the ordinance may not be abrogated. As this is presently a State Government Undertaking, Government of Orissa are seized of the matter.

M/s Bansidhar spining and Weaving Mills, Ahmedabad

359. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the management of M/s Bansidhar Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd., Ahmedabad has closed down the Mills without paying wages to the workers; and

(b) whether any representation has been received by Government in this connection, if so, what steps are being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) and (b) A representation has been received on behalf of the workers of M/s. Bansidhar Spinning and Weaving Mills, Ltd., Ahmedabad regarding the reopening of the Mill which is reportedly closed from the 17th September, 1985. The Government of Gujarat, the appropriate authority, has been requested to look into the matter.

Measures to improve Bank liquidity

360. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has recently announced package measures to improve bank liquidity; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The credit policy was reviewed by Reserve Bank of India prior to the onset of the busy season 1985. Certain changes in credit policy measures were announced on